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1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

# Former Elba police officer killed in the line of duty

A fatal collision in Covington by Lassiter, age 30. County last Thursday morning. Both Lassiter and Fletcher Junior College and Southwest April 8, claimed the life of \_\_\_\_\_ were fatally wounded in Police Academy. Prior to servformer Elba Police officer / the accident. Brandon Lassiter. He was working as a deputy / with the Covington / County Sheriff's Department at the

time of this death. The wreck occurred between midnight and T a.m. Thursday morning on U.S. Highway 84 in Covington County when a Ford Explorer driven by Dustin Fletcher, age 25, col- causing the collision. Level, as well as, several aunts lided with the patrol car driven. Lassiter was a graduate of and uncles.

ing as a deputy with the According to Covington County Sheriff's reports, deputy Department, he worked as a Lassiter was trav- police officer with the Elba eling east toward Police Department and Florala Opp, and Police Department. Fletcher was Funeral services for the Red

traveling west Level native were held t o w a r d Saturday, April 10. He is sur-Andalusia. vived by his parents. James M. Fletcher's vehicle Lassiter and Florie Lee Lassiter rossed over into of Red Level, his grandmother, Lassiter's lane thus Vivian Lassiter, also of Red

### Commission votes to assist Coffee County EMS

they pave County Road 517 nation process would cost the she is being compensated for apparently ended Monday, April county more on the short-term, her property because the road is 12. as the Coffee County but he said he felt it could save going to be paved.

commissioner Bernest Brooks term. offering a motion to pay Myrtle Dalrymple also expressed his up their land for the right-of-Bostick \$1,200 and Jennine concern regarding paying indi- ways to see the road get paved. Kelley \$4,000 for their land to viduals for right-of-ways. be used as right-of-way. He Brooks responded to these of the 12 families to ask the received a second from commis- comments by citing specific commission to carry out the sion chairman Robert Stephens. times in the past when the coun- wishes of the majority, and I Jim Thompson addressed the erty.

issue of paying residents for The motion to pay the two what you have done today.

these two residents would cost Dalrymple and Tom Grimsley less than condemning the prop- opposing. County Road 517 to be paved; however he offered several rea- Welcome home Spc. Smith sons for not paying the resi-

"What form will we use to decide the worth of individual right-of-ways?" Thompson asked. "On 517 we're paying two different prices for two different pieces of land. Can the county afford to pay every landowner?" He also asked about compen-

### sation for those whoeunselfishly Elba automotive supplier extends trainee recruitment

Recruitment reopens Monday

for AIDT's training to prepare production operators for the recently completed Toledo Molding and Die Inc. facility in Elba, an automotive supplier specializing in injection and blow molding plastic parts. Applications are available at the plant at 375 Highway 203 (State Road 189) in Elba, and Alabama State Employment Service 2021 Boll Weevil Circle.

Trainees must complete the AIDT job preparation to be considered for employment. The plant will employ 100 production operators by the end of 2004. Toledo Molding and Die Inc. supplies molded plastic parts for vehicle heating and cooling systems.

Starting wages are \$8 per hour and higher, based on skills and experience. Employee benefits include medical insurance, paid holidays, vacation time and an air-conditined workplace. Applicants with a high school

months of industrial experience. are preferred. TMD will select employees from the trainees who successfully complete the AIDT training program. No resumes will be

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gave their land for the better of Locklar, a resident of County Road 517, addressed the com-The saga of will they or won't . Thompson said the condem- mission and said she feels like

Commission voted to pay two the county money in the long- "I don't feel like I need the money," she said. He said it is the commission's Locklar also pointed out that Discussions regarding this job to make decisions that bene- if everyone agreed all the time,

issue have dominated the com- fit the whole rather than making there would not be any need for mission meetings as of late, and decisions based on the short- a vote or a majority rule. began Monday's meeting by Commissioner Doug road, a majority, agreed to give

Before voting, commissioner ty has paid individuals for prop- believe that's been done,"

Jessie Lewis voting in favor and her district as she announced.

Thompson admitted paying commissioners Thompson, that the Pine Level Senior Please See CCC, Page 2

She said 12 families on the

# erties, and it would allow Following the vote, Lee



The long awaited arrival of Elba native Spc. Marian Smith | O | 1 | d ended Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. when she and the rest of Tabernacle the 851st QTMCO returned home to Fort Benning, Ga. The | Community service men and women had been serving their country in Iraq in District 2

for the past year. Spc. Smith was greeted with welcome home signs, hugs, kiss- and feel es and tears of joy from her two sons and other family members. that I know The Smith family said they would like to thank everyone for the people offices at 312 West Gate Plaza in the prayers and thoughts while Marian was away, and they said and needs we have in this part of Andalusia and in Enterprise at they will continue to pray for the soldiers still deployed.

151ST ANNUAL BRUNSON FAMILY REUNION will be , with a strong voice on the Saturday, April 17, at the Brunson family farm picnic area in Elba.

THE PINE LEVEL SCHOOL REUNION will be Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. until. It will be at the Senior Citizen Center | experience in administration, in the Pine Level Community. Bring a covered dish and your | budgeting, property accountafavorite drink. Paper products will be furnished (plates, cups, bility, logistics, supervision and napkins, forks, and ice). For more information call Todd Boland at (334) 897-5889.

diploma or GED and at least six 2004. The child needs to attend registration to participate in var- and work. ious screenings. Parents should bring an original copy of the following - birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and proof of residency.



DOING TIME FOR THE BAND...Elba City Schools superintendent Danny Weeks (left) received a Locklar said. "Thank you for visit and handshake from Elba High School principal Johnny Dunn (right) last Saturday, April 10, as he spent time behind bars helping raise money for the Elba High School band program through the "Jan right-of-ways, and he said he is residents passed by a 4-3 vote. Commissioner Westbrook for Bail" event. Weeks was one of many local leaders to be locked up for the annual fund raising event. afraid this will open a Pandora's with commissioners Brooks, offered a special thanks to the and he said he was happy to serve his time for the cause. The "Jail for Bail" event was part of the annubox that will prove detrimental Stephens, Linda Westbrook and directors of the senior centers in all Elba High School Band Day, and once again the Elba community showed its support for program by helping raise funds to support the band and its endeavors.

# Elba W&E board changes policies and rates

policies and service rates at their will face a 10% late charge, refundable. monthly meeting on Monday, Accounts not paid by the 20th With the Customer Service April 12th. These include pay- are subject to being disconnect- Fee changes there is a requirement policy, service fees, con- ed. If the service is disconnected ment that a picture identification necting fees, reconnect fees and for non-payment; the total is required to establish utility return check fees. Also amount of the bill due plus a services. Customers requesting

increased were water tapping \$50.00 reconnect fee will be services to rental property must fees and some security light collected before utility services produce a rental receipt or copy rates. The changes are all effec- are restored. Also, the return of the lease before service will

### J L Weeks enters race for Coffee vary according to services County Commissioner, District Two

J L Weeks of New Brockton, married sons, and five grand-non-electrical residential (i.e. AL announces his candidacy for children. The Weeks' are active water) charge is \$100. Small Coffee County Commissioner in members of El Bethel Assembly business charges are \$350 and "I have

for 44 years

the county," Weeks said. " I feel ... line with the people of District 2 and I look forward to serving the people of this district, and promise representation with honesty, integrity and good character Commission Board." Mr. Weeks has a professional

background in computers with personnel management. J L

of New Brockton, have two www.albcia.org.

The change which immediate The customer deposit charge by Ferrin Cox, Publisher ly impacts all Elba utility users is being discontinued. However The Elba Water and Electric is the change in payment policy, in its place is a Customer Board changed a number of Accounts not paid by the 15th Service Fee, which is non-

check fee is increased to \$30.00. be connected. of God Church, where he has industrial customers charges

served in several positions from Youth Leader to Sunday School Please See W&E, Page 13



believes the experience will be Max Bozeman of Elba (left) became president of the Alabama asset in working with the Beef Cattle Improvement Association at its 40th Annual Meeting COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS announce Kindergarten | Coffee County Commissioners. and Awards Banquet March 27 in Birmingham. Bozeman succeeds istration on the following dates: Wednesday, Apr. 28, at New J L (a U.S. Navy veteran of the 2003 president Joey King of NauvooDavid Latham of Montgomery Brockton Elementary School; Thursday, Apr. 29, at Kinston | Korean War era), states that his was appointed to the position of vice president, and Wesley Stroud Elementary School and at Zion Chapel Elementary School. desire is to be the people of Athens was named treasurer. Also at the meeting, awards were Registration will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., and in order to enter | Coffee County an even better given to individual beef cattle producers and leaders in Alabama's kindergarten the child must be 5-years-old on or before Sept. 2, and more attractive place to live beef industry. Alabama BCIA was formed in 1964 to promote, educate, and facilitate the use of performance testing, record keeping J L and his wife of 46 years, and marketing opportunities for BCIA members and to improve the the former Charlotte Ann Baker Alabama cattle industry. For more information, visit

### EDITORIAL

# with Ferrin Cox

Senator Richard Shelby probably summed up the general feelings tion. Also, she said the Zion that will allow the organization already has \$6,000 from dona. Stephens and Lewis opposing of many in America after national security adviser Dr. Condoleeza Chapel Senior Citizen Center to do its own billing tions. Therefore, she offered a Next, the commission voted Rice testified before the 9-11 Commission last week "Her testimo- ranked number five. ny also reaffirmed the root of the September 11 attacks. While the The commission voted who serves as a member of the spend \$6,000 to help Coffee ed, and it passed by a unanimou nineteen hijackers who boarded planes to intentionally murder ountless Americans are to blame for the tragedy on that day, we must also recognize the fault within our own intelligence commu nity. Dr. Rice acknowledged the structural failures of the CIA, FBI. NSA and other intelligence agencies to share information. If our intelligence community had worked cooperatively and had the beginning Monday, Apr. 5, 2004. Caroline St. (6.50 p.m.): Wreck offered an amendment to the tem expansion project. She said technological framework in place to connect the dots about terror-investigated the following inci- reported on Simmons St. in front motion. His amendment request. Phase II will now move forward ist threats. September 11th may have been prevented."

"Finally, I believe that while the 9/11 Commission continues to for harassment, five for domestic p.m.); Disturbance reported at the annual budgeted amount of Coffee County Commission will investigate what happened on September 11, the focus must be on violence, two for criminal mis- Mulberry park (11.30 p.m.) , funds for Coffee County EMS by be Monday, April 26, at 9 a.m. in the substance of the details and not the politics of the participants." chief, one reckless endanger-

Other Alabama lawmakers in Washington, including incident and one burglary, activity Representative Terry Everett, also continue to support America The following arrests were This lady is one sharp person as was demonstrated during her made: one for theft of property. appearance before the 9-11 hearings last week. This has caused sev- one for domestic violence and eral newspaper cartoons and TV talk show host to wonder if maybe one for harassment. she should be the president.

There is no absence of rumors circulating about Alabama schools an expired tag, six for speeding and the Elba schools in particular However until the state legislature gives some idea of what kind of budget they will approve, any two for driving with a revoked thing out there is just that ... a rumor. What we are seeing is a drastic improvement in the monies which fund the education budget and if everyone continues to watch their pennies, things should be fine one for improper child restraint this next year. At the Elba school board meeting Tuesday evening a use quick look at the financial statement can only leave observers. Daily activity highlights for the impressed. Elba's school officials are still showing success with week were as follows: their careful handling of school funds. Of course that is helped by MONDAY, APR. 5 - Routine the addition of the local alcohol tax. \$5.00 volunteer monthly donations and rebounds in city, county and state sales tax collections.

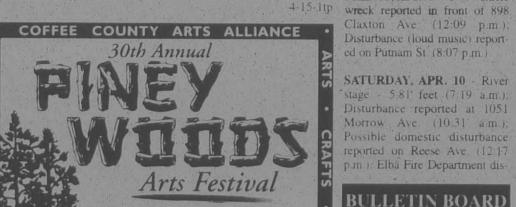
Elba football fans should be encouraged to learn there are between vated at 14055 Hwy 84.E. (7:08 40 and 50 applicants for the head football coaching job at Elba High p.m.). Alarm activated at 1826 School Superintendent Danny Weeks noted this included well Woodland Dr. (7:23 p.m.); qualified applicants from half a dozen states in addition to Alabama Domestic disturbance reported at

We missed the monthly Elba school board meeting in March and it WEDNESDAY, APR. 7 was just our luck they were fed some good groceries. We know Prowler reported at 1282 Ann St. because Margaret Calhoun was in charge of the eats and is known EMS dispatched to 3748 County as a good cook and can turn out a mouth watering pound cake!

Rd. 105 (4:52 a:m.); Possible The Elba levee rehab project is moving along, even though things parking lot of the county courtfight in progress reported in the have slowed as the project nears the end. A quick glance shows house (8:14 a.m.); Coffee County parts of the structure have been "dressed off," and other parts soon EMS dispatched to 433 Hwy, 141 will be. The massive flood gate supports at the 84 East bridge are (11:28 mm.); Coffee County coming out of the ground slowly but surely. The latest completion EMS dispatched to 138 date city hall has is that the project should by 98% completed by Riverview Dr. (4:38 p.m.); Fight in progress reported at the Big

Eugene Johnson Family The Eugene Johnson family would like to take this time to say p.m.); Coffee County EMS disthank-you for your many acts of kindness and your gifts of love dur-patched to 1214 County Rd 107

ing the passing of their love one May God bless you . Ruby Johnson



April 17-18, 2004 Saturday: 9:30 am - 5 pm Sunday: Noon - 4 pm Enterprise-Ozark

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the week were as follows: one for

driver's license, one for reckless

endangerment, two for no insur-

ance, one for a switched tag and

TUESDAY, APR. 6 - Alarm acti-

932 Harper St. (9:23 p.m.).

Little West (6.21 p.m.)

(8:18 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APR. 8 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to the intersection of Martin Luther

King Dr. and Reynolds St. (3:16

FRIDAY, APR. 9 Two-vehicle

Claxton Ave (12:09 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) report-

ed on Putnam St. (8:07 p.m.)

SATURDAY, APR. 10 - River stage - 5:81' feet (7:19 a.m.): Disturbance reported at 1051

eported on Reese Ave. (12)17 m.): Elbä Fire Department dis-

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one out of 38 in the region. County EMS, a non-profit organ-said, the software will cost, and Brooks voted in favor with regarding community participation, in purchasing software \$12,000, and the organization commissioners. Westbrook Commissioner Westbrook, motion that the commission on the original motion as amend

the community room of the. ment, one missing person, one SUNDAY, APR. 11 Routine The amendment passed with a county complex in New

Elba Police Report tion will save \$12,000 annually the Coffee County Water The Elba Police Department, patched to a grass fire on Commissioner Grimsley ups for Phase II of its water sys dents one theft of property, three of First Baptist Church (10.35) ed the commission reduce its. The next meeting of the

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4-3 vote Commissioners Brockton.

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# Obituaries

LUTHER BANCROFT

Cooper Jr., age 49, of Elba, Ala.,

daughters Conny Deanne

Cooper, Chicago, Ill., Chelesa

Grace Cooper, Cassy Ann

Cooper, all of Elba; one son:

Alan Paul Cooper, Elbay his

mother: Doris H. Cooper, Elba,

his father: Dr. Luther Bancroff Cooper Sr., Elba; three sisters

Conya Cooper Needels

Nokesville, Va., Christina

Cooper Brown, Enterprise, Ala.,

Cecelia Cooper Mobley

Hildreth Lee Cooper, Panama

THE ELBA CLIPPER + THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004

City. Fla.; and a special friend: Renita Bozeman, Elba.

> KIMBERLY KING Ms. Kimberly King, age 44, at Elba. Ala.; died April 7, 2004

> > April 10, 2004 at Evergreen Rodger Miller officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to First Baptist Church of Elba, 606 W. Simmons, Elba, AL

> > Survivors include her mother Judy King and father: Rann King, of Elba, two sons: John Douglas Marler, Babbie, Ala. Derek Alan Marler, Troy, Ala.

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one brother David Alan King. Graveside services were held Flowers, Mark Senn, all of Elba: Victoria, Ala., and her grand- April 10, 2004, at 4 p.m. at Mt. four grandchildren: David Jr., Mr. Luther Bancroft (Banny) mother: Reba Mae King, Elba. Olive Cemetery at Rocky Head. Austin, Alexis, Paisley, brothdied April 9, 2004 at his resi- JESSIE HUGH (TOOTSIE) ciating, and Dillard Funeral Brundidge; Debra Cargile,

HAMBY JR.

Home of Brundidge directing Prattville; Shellie Chapman, Memorial services were held Mr. Jessie Hugh (Tootsie) Survivors include his wife: Jack, Johnny Hamby, Prattville, April 12, 2004 at Elba United Hamby Jr., age 43 of Brundidge. Gwen Dampier, Brundidge; four Lise Ward, Ariton; his mother:

with Rev. Joe Underwood offi- ers and sisters: Rec Smith died Friday, April 9, 2004, at children: Jessica Putnam. Margaret Carr, Ariton.

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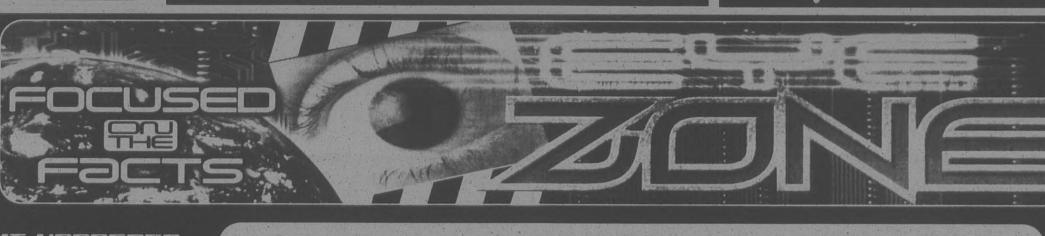
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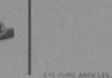
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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS



THE ST. BEULAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH located at 121 South Carroll Street in Enterprise, Alabama will present the David actually ascended to the throne. During this time span, Saul George Washington Carver High School Concert Choir and the African American Civic Chorale of Montgomery, Alabama in concert on tried to kill David on many occasions. But David never raised his Saturday, May 1, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. The Carver High School Concert Choir is the primary performing ensemble in the choral music department at George Washington Carver High School. The group performs a variety of music encompassing all periods and genres of music.

Many times David had to flee for his life. During the annual spring concert tour in 2003, the choir performed at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York. The choir is currently busy preparing for the 2004 concert tour to St. Louis, Missouri.

The African American Civic Chorale is composed of Carver High School Alumni who graduated since 1992. The primary focus of this the anointed of God. Therefore, he caused him no harm. He just ran group is service to the community. The group serves as a primary partner in education for the choral music department at Carver. The to protect himself. organization of this chorale has reunited some of Carver High School's best talent. Additionally, this association provides an opportunity

During David's flight, there were times he became both spiritual-For the past fourteen years, the choirs at Carver High School have been under the direction of Henry Terry. Terry is native of Elba.

Alabama and a 1982 graduate of Elba High School. He holds degrees from Alabama State University and Auburn University Montgomery.

with the priest, Ahimelech. David asked for five loaves of bread or For 21 years, Terry served as a musician at St. Beulah Baptist Church. The concert is free and open to the public. For additional information, you may contact the church's office at 347-7743.



### **ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA** 897-2006

2ND THESSALONIANS 2:17 Alabama. Belcher, The Adkins and Bailey Rev. A.R. Williams from Shiloh Baptist Church, Brundidge, Al Church, Murray Barnes, Lizzie Tyson, and Rocky Head Baptist Church-Elba.

\*\*\*YOUTH REVIVAL-to be Churches invited are: Greater New Zion-Elba; Good Hope of Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church-Leighton.

Presbyterian Church-Leighton, Alabama.

\*\*\*APRIL BIRTHDAYS & TORS ANNIVERSARY FOR REV. J.M. BRYANT WEDDING ANNIVER- REV. J.M. BRYANT Friendship Baptist Church, homecoming April 25 Friendship Baptist Church, Glenwood, Alabama Sunday,

Blue-April 14, Landy Announcements & remarks. Dismissed for Lunch. Church-Elba.

Highway 125-Elba, Wednesday Mt. Zion, Pilgrims Rest - Troy, Goshen First Baptist, Jordan, set for April 25 Church located at 3/31 AL - Luverne; Pleasant Ridge, Old Mt. Zion, Pilgrims Rest - Troy will be held 7:00 nightly. The er will be Minister Arthur Goshen First Baptist. St John Elba welcomes all to come and revive you again. speaker will be Minister Arthur Gifford from Dothan, Alabama Luverne, St. Mark-Glenwood, share in our annual \*\*\*ANNUAL NEVERTHE- LESS WOMEN'S CON- Mt Olive # 1, Clay Hill, Zion 25, 2004.

IN HIM FANON BAPTIST CHURCH

THE LIGHT Wed Service 6:00 p.m. ISLASSEMBI

WAS LIFE Bernard Strickland, Pastor

en Worship 6:00 p.m. Even Stronce 5:00 p.m. ayer Meeting, Wed 7:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Spring Revival to be Church April 19-21

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\*\*\*EIGHTEENTH PAS- Bethany Baptist

. Churches invited are Greater at 11:30 am.

God knows my present state

We all know the story of how God rejected Saul and anointed David to be king in his stead. Even though Saul had been rejected and David had been anointed, there was yet a time span before

Can you imagine being anointed by God to be king of Judah and et having to run for your life? David respected Saul as having been

ly and physically exhausted. 'Today's lesson text reveals David's spiritual and physical conditions. He ran into the tabernacle and met what ever was present. The only bread that was available was the "hallowed bread" or "the bread of His presence" which was to be eaten only by the priest. Once a week on the Sabbath, a priest entered the holy place in the tabernacle and removed the old bread; held at Newbia Baptist replacing it with 12 freshly baked loaves of bread. This bread, remaining before God, symbolized God's presence among His people as well as his loving care that met their physical needs. This was Newbia Baptist Church, the day for this transaction to take place.

County Road 330, will host a What a set up! God ushered David into the Tabernacle on the \*\*\*YOUTH REVIVAL Spring Revival Monday, April right day and allowed the priest to break a ceremonial law; all \*\*\*YOUTH REVIVAL- planned at Old Mount Sillar, 19, through Wednesday, April because He knew David's present state. Many times in doing what's \*\*\*THINKING OF YOU planned at Old Mount Sillar Baptist Church located on Bud 21. Services will begin at 7 p.m. right, we, the people of God become both spiritual and physical AND PRAYING FOR YOU: Baptist Church located on Bud Gray Road, Clayton, Alabama each evening, and the guest exhausted. We give out continuously of our anointing; so much so Devale Sanders, Bettye Burkes, Gray Road, Clayton, Alabama April 26-30. The speaker will be speaker will be Randall Pearson that we need a revival from His presence. Ruth Belcher, Johnnie Ruth April 26-30. The speaker will be 'Rev. A.R. Williams from Shiloh from Whitewater Baptist After David and his servants ate the hallowed bread, David saw

the chief servant of Saul in the Tabernacle. David asked Ahimelech families, Shane Williams, Baptist Church, Brundidge, Al and Rocky Head Baptist Everyone is invited to attend for a spear or a sword, for David had no weapons with him: The priest told David the sword of Goliath, the Philistine, whom thou slew in the valley was wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. David \*\*\*EIGHTEENTH PAS- TORS ANNIVERSARY FOR Church to celebrate said there is none like that, give it to me. The memory of the sword or the memory of past victories revived the will of David.

This story is my personal testimony. I found myself exhausted Bethany Baptist Church in both spiritually and physically from just giving out and giving out. Dorothy Whitehurst-April 11, Glenwood, Alabama Sunday, April 25. Sunday School will New Brockton, AL on April 25. My soul needed a refreshing from His presence. Last week while Christina Caldwell-April 11. April 25. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m. Worship at 2004 is holding their home- away in Baltimore, the Lord fed me His word from His presence and Gary Burks-April 13, Kadrain be at 10:00 a.m. Worship at 11:00 a.m. Offering. Coming at 9:00 am. The music rebirth in me a ministry that was already given me. He revived my Tillis-April 13. Mary Alice 11:00 a.m. Offering, Announcements & remarks, will be presented by Bethany will through a testimony of a young man from another state who had Music Groups at 10:00 am for used a choir manual that I had written. I had forgotten about the Magwood- April 14, Kary N. Dismissed for Lunch. The program will be at 2:30 the worship service. Also, their manual. He began to tell the class how that this manual was so use-Horstead - April 15, Nettie The program will be at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. will be special music by Jamie ful in helping him to organize his jurisdictional music department. Phillips - April 15 (In Memory p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. W.L. Peterson Greater New Baker. The pastor is Ben This manual was my sword that killed Goliath that had been put in of), Appraisia Edwards- April W.L. Peterson Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Amlong of Jack, AL. There will a safe place, reserved for this time in my life. THANK YOU-

Please understand, God knows where you are and the condition of your present state. He knows the opposition you face and how you held at Rocky Head Baptist New Zion-Elba; Good Hope Luverne: Pleasant Ridge. Old Mt. Gilead Homecoming give of yourself. He's calling you into His presence so He can feed testify of your past victories to bring you encouragement for the Friday, April 21-23. Services be held 7.00 nightly. The speak. Grove, Holley Spring-Troy, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in present. Just answer the call to come into His presence. He will

Gifford from Dothan, Alabama \*\*\*ANNUAL NEVERTHE- Piney Grove Baptist Church, Homecoming on Sunday, April Saint Mary District Baptist to hold eighty-fifth LESS WOMEN'S CON- FERENCE to be held at Rocky Chapel. New Hope Valley. Sunday School is at 10:00 am Annual Session Women's Convention

FERENCE to be held at Rocky Head Baptist Church- April 24. Mulberry Bethel, Goshen with Morning Worship follow- Saint Mary District Baptist "Jesus Christ Only, Always". Head Baptist Church-April 24, 2004 A brunch will be held at Macedonia, Lockhart, St ing at 11:00 am. Dinner will be will be holding the eighty-fifth The First Session of the Saint 2004 A brunch will be held at 9:00 a.m. with service begin. Matthews, & Mt Zion-Brantley; covered dish following the serv- Annual Session. Women's Mary District Baptist Women's 9:00 a.m. with service begin ning at 9:30. Guest speaker will Church of God in Christice. Speaker with be Brother Convention to convene with Convention is for youth, ages 3ning at 9:30. Guest speaker will be Rev. Joyce B. Johnson Luverne and Glenwood. Milford Johnson. First Missionary Baptist Church 18 (Sunbeams, Crusaders, Red be Rev. Joyce B. Johnson Tuscumbia, AL-Assistant pastor Today is a good day! Be grate Everyone is welcome to come and Rev. Brandon K. Marshall, Circle). This session will be Tuscumbia, AL-Assistant pastor of Hopewell Cumberland ful! Eria and be spiritually refreshed and Pastor on April 17, 21-23, 2004. held April 17, 2004 at 10:00 renew old friendships. The theme for the occasion is am.

# News is Monday! Church Directory TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY | AND THE | LIFE WAS | 110 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1 BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Lloyd Hodge ISLASSEMBL) OF GOD KINSTON ISLBAPTIST CHURCH MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Morn Worship

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Miss Elena Strong

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Randy

Paine, Jr. is

one year old

Paine, Jr. celebrated his first

Bob Paine hosted the Elmo-

themed party at their home in

Randy's parents are Amy and

Randy. Grandparents are Betty

Joyce and Charles Ellis, of Elba.

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Strong-Leonard wedding planned for July 10 Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth DuPont Strong of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter. Elena Ann, to Jeffrey Phillips Leonard, son of Mr. And Mrs.

LIBESTYLES

Birmingham, AL. The bride-elect is the grandlaughter of Mrs. Irma Armstrong Warr and the late Dr. Edgar Milton Warr of Elba, Dr. William Dupont Strong and the ate Mrs. Julie Strong of Enterprise and the late Mrs. Dorothy Lummus Strong. Miss Strong is a 1995 gradu-

ate of Elba High School. She graduated magna cum laude with a degree in nutrition from The University of Alabama in 1999, where she was president of Chi Omega Sorority. Homecoming Queen, S.GA Senator, and a member of Mortar Board and Capstone Men and Women. She also earned a Master of Science in Physical Therapy from The University of Alabama at Birmingham and is employed as physical therapist in The future bridegroom is the

Long Toop of Kingwood, Texas, Crafts and special displays to and the late Frank W. Toop, and The Coffee County Arts Birmingham and the late Alliance presents the 30th Edward Snuggs of Birmingham. Annual Piney Woods Arts Mr. Leonard is a 1993 gradu-Sunday, April 17 & 18, 2004. School in Birmingham. He grad-

He graduated cum laude from LLP, in Atlanta, Georgia. The wedding is planned for

On January 17, 2004, Randy the intersection of Boll Weevil friends and relatives are invited Circle and Highway 167 South, to attend.

younger attendees. Other events associated with Piney Woods are group, will present the program.

Pea River Ramblers, a singing group, will present the program.

School, businesses, grist mill, saw mill, and numerous residences. a Flower Show, a Quilt Display. The 2004-2006 officers will be a Car and Truck Show, & a installed and a Remembrance The reunion tradition contin-Soccer Competition. For infor- Service will be conducted in New presiding elder

mation, call 347-1249.

AND GOING...



have died in the past year.

Miss Richards & wed April 17

forthcoming wedding of their 10:15 a.m.; Workshops: 10:30daughter, Sheena Richards, to 12:15. The Youth Workshops

Church in Elba.



Mr. Handley & Miss Tillis

Miss Tillis & Mr. Handley announce

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tillis of Society, and the Beta Gamma

Festival on Saturday and ate of Briarwood Christian High Handley of Columbiana. Lindley and the late Mrs. The bride-elect is the grand- Magneas Lindley of

associate with King & Spalding.

Wanagement Information reception will follow at the Systems. She is a member of the Tartan Pines Clubhouse in his presents with the help of his cities Keyley Maria and special. Chi Omega Fraternity, the Enterprise. All family and sister, Kaylee Marie, and special July 10, 2004, at 6:00 in the Golden Key International Honor friends are invited to attend. evening at Mountain Brook Brunson Reunion to be held this Saturday, April 17 Shane and Anissa (Brooks) Baptist Church in Birmingham.

On Saturday, April 17, 2004 ues as they commemorate the Fundum. He is the grandson of A reception will follow at Inverness Country Club. All their annual Reunion. This legated descendants gather in Elba the Elba, Gene and Patty Fu

birthday with family and friends. Grandparents Ann and friends frien are 9:30 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and Noon to 4 PM on Education Retirees

their family to the twelve year all county which was then the Reunion, the city of Elba, and County will be meeting at Po Sunday.

Original art, crafts, special displays, food and entertainment will provide something for everyone. The Children's Fun Moseley's Studio & Gallery, and County which was then the Sunday.

Association to meet The Children's Fun County and county which was then the Sections of land northeast of Elba United Methodist Church all celebrated their Sesquicentennial (1853-2003). The Reunion is held at the famore was then the Sections of land northeast of Elba, near Pea River and the community of Brunson, Alabama was established. They homestead three Sections of land northeast of Elba, near Pea River and the community of Brunson, The Reunion is held at the famore was then the Sections of land northeast of Elba United Methodist Church all celebrated their Sesquicentennial (1853-2003). The Reunion is held at the famore was then the Sections of land northeast of Elba United Methodist Church all celebrated their Sesquicentennial (1853-2003). The Reunion is held at the famore was then the Sections of land northeast of Elba, near Pea River and the Community of Brunson, Alabama was established. They homestead three Sections of land northeast of Elba United Methodist Church all celebrated their Sesquicentennial (1853-2003). The Reunion is held at the famore was their of the County will be meeting at Policy and The County will be meeting

> memory of those members who leads Wiregrass A.M.E. churches

Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins announces the first Ozark-Troy District Conference to be held on Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17 at St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Ozark. This historic first District Conference of this new District. which was formed last September, will begin with Communion Services on Friday The evening message will be brought by Bishop T. Larry Kirkland, Presiding Prelate of Services. The recently organized provide music for the worship

On Saturday, registration and continental breakfast will begin Mr. G.W. Richards and the late Patricia Richards of Elba 8:30-9:00 a.m.; Devotion: 9:00 announce the engagement and a.m.; Business Session: 9:30-

Wesley Donaldson, son 'of will be led by Claudia Anderson Dennis and Jeanette Donaldson and Ronene Copes; Physical Health Workshop, led by Sis. The bride-to-be is the grand- Pamela Edwards and Sis. daughter of Merle and the late
L.V. Berry of Elba, and the late
Clyde and Mary Richards of
Elba

Regina Kelly; Spiritual Health
Workshop led by Rev. Dr. James
A. Rumph, Pastor of Grant
Chapel A.M.E. Church in Birmingham, AL. Worship The future groom is the Services will begin at 12:30 grandson of Dr. M.V. and Ann p.m. The message will be Miles of Elba, and the late brought by Rev. Samuel Smith, Robert and Mary Donaldson, of Pastor, Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Troy. His local choir The wedding will be an event will provide the music, accomof April 17, 2004, at 7 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Claiborne, both of Troy. For additional information please Claiborne both of Troy. For additional information please Claiborne both of Troy. For additional information please Claiborne both of Troy. Friday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Tropics Coreal Juice Milk call Elder Huggins at 445-4040 All family and friends are or host pastor, Rev. Horace J.

Fitchard, Jr., at 774-5509.

L.D. & Catherine Jones celebrate 61st anniversary L.D. (Buddy) and Catherine Jones of Weirton, West Virginia (formerly of Elba) celebrated their 61st Wedding Anniversary on March 21, 2004. will be held in Columbus, Ohio in 2005. The family will pay special ribute to Grandpa William Broxton who died 61 years ago in May for all of his love and dedication to his grandchildren. We thank him, in the name of were saddened to learn that the lightning struck down their

grandson of Mrs. Margaretta June wedding plans

be available at C.C.A.A. Piney and the late Frank W. Toop, and Mrs. Flora Leonard Snuggs and Mrs. Flora Leonard Snuggs and The Others daughter Shappa. The Others groom is the the late Thurman Leonard of Michelle, to Philding grandson of Ms. Elda Handley of their daughter, Shanna The future groom is the McFarland Handley, son of Dr. of Columbiana and the late Mr. Stancil Handley and Ms. Shelia Loyd Handley, and Mr. Ernest

The Festival will be on the uated in 1997 from Vanderbilt daughter of Mrs. Ivey Grantham Birmingham. He is a 1999 gradgrounds of Enterprise-Ozark

University with a degree in bioGrantham of Elba and Mrs. School He is currently control of the Grantham of Elba, and Mrs. School. He is currently serving medical engineering and was a Doris Tillis and the late Mr. in the United States, Marine Dirthday Charles Tillis of Tarpon Springs. Corps and is stationed out of Florida. She is a 2000 graduate Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. of Law, where he served as of Elba High School, and she The wedding is planned for Dothan, AL celebrated his first attends the University of 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, birthday on February 14. Ty was . Executive Editor of the Law Montevallo where she will grad- 2004, at the home of Mr. and honored with a ELmo Birthday the Order of the Coif. He is an associate with King & Spalding.

Management Information reception will follow at the cake, chips, cookies, and drinks at his home. Ty enjoyed opening

> cy began in Coffee County in third weekend of April for this Athens, Alabama. 1853 when Matthew and Sarah occasion which has never been Republican Women to meet

the Ninth Episcopal District HELPING OUT at Fay's Nursery Spring Sale was Bradley Adkins. (State of Alabama). Friday's the great-grandson of Monroe and Jackie Richardson, owners of

Welcome Program will begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by Praise Services and the Worship

Mr. Donaldson to nied by Richard Laster and Rose Edwards, both of Ozark. have a Gospel Singing Saturday night, April 17, beginning at 7 Everyone is invited.

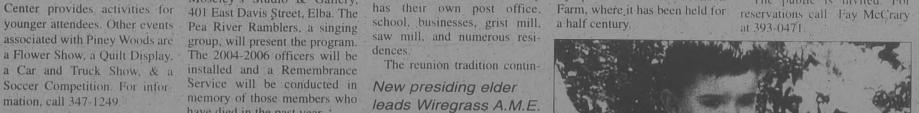
### E.E.S. Menu April 12-16, 2004 LUNCH

BREAKFAST Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Waffles, & Syrup, Link

Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cookie, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Butterbeans, Cranberry Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Sauce, Corn, Roll, Sliced Cereal, Juice, Milk Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Taco Salad, Com Monday - Cinnamon Toast, on Cob. 1/2 Apple, Milk Tuesday - Hamburger French Fries, Lettuce Tomato, Dill Pickles, Oatmeal

Peaches, Milk Thursday - Hot Dog, Potato English Peas, Roll 1/2 Orange, Milk





Ozark-Troy Mass Choir will Shiloh Baptist Church to host Gospel Singing services and will be accompa- Shiloh Baptist Church will o'clock. Guest singers will be

# SCHOOLS



## **EHS Student Spotlight**

by Anna Harrison

This week's student spotlight is Christy Renae Eubanks Christy, is the 18-year-old aughter of Gerald and Rhonda Fubanks, and she is involved in many activities such as: Spanish club vice president, Tiger Tales editor and a member of the Senior Beta Club and Mu Alpha

painting and anything crafty or computer related. In her spare time; she tutors and likes to spend time with her boyfriend

After graduating, she plans to College and attain a degree in



Christy Eubanks Congrats for being chosen a the student spotlight, and good

STUDENTS MAKE ACCELERATED READER GOALS (by Katie Driggers). 20 third graders at

Elba Elementary School celebrated with a pizza party and games recently. These students made their

accelerated reader goal for the third nine weeks of school. Congratulations

Auxiliary and drum major tryouts held for Marching Tiger Band

by Mary Katherine Head

An auxiliary clinic was held or one week beginning Monday, March 29, and ending riday, April 2, for the Elba During this time, all of the zirls worked extremely hard

uxiliary members for the 2004

who was chosen to be part of



2004 Elba Marching Tiger Dates

to

Remember:

April 24 Jr./Sr.-Prom April 27 Grandparents Day May 6 - Honors Day May 12 - Semors' last day May 16 - Baccalaureate May 18 - Graduation





(captain). Anna Harrison, Ashley Walden, Tori Brooks, Michelle ruz. Whitley Kilcrease, Meagan Anderson, Elena McCormick and



(captain). Alison Smith (auxiliary captain), Ashton Grimes, Ashley Carnley, Tambra Oliver, Allison Brunson, Ashley Carpenter, Melinda Dodd, Amber Hudson and Amanda Henderson

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Ayonna Procter)...l can't believe those journalism kids broke another camera.

E.E.S. Student of the Week

by Katie Driggers

This week's student of the week at Elba Elementary School is Kyle Pope. Kyle is 12-years-old and in the sixth grade. He is the son of Don and Sandy Pope. He has one brother, Justin, who is eight. Kyle's teacher is Mrs. Kathy Piland. His favorite subject is spelling because he says it is the easiest. His favorite color is

green and his favorite food is hamburgers. Outside of school, Kyle loves to play baseball. He plays for the city on the Athletics team. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. When he grows up, he wants to be a professional baseball player like his favorite player.

Rafael Furcal. When asked how he felt about being chosen for student of the week, he said he was just lucky. Congratulations Kyle, and keep up all of your hard work!



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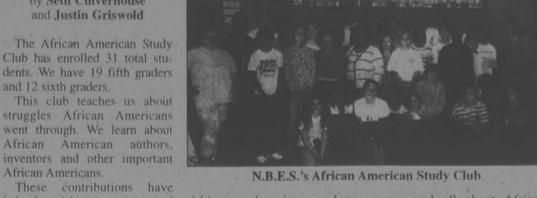
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### Students join African American Study Club

by Seth Culverhouse and Justin Griswold

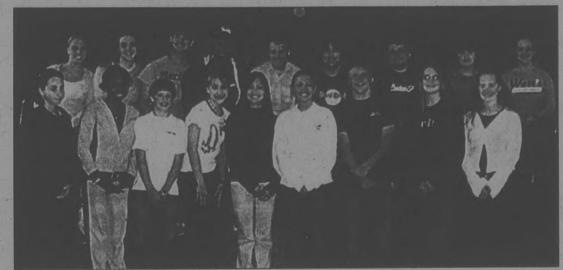
The African American Study Club has enrolled 31 total students. We have 19 fifth graders and 12 sixth graders. This club teaches us about struggles African Americans

inventors and other importan African Americans. These contributions have Americans. We are very proud to, they did.



helped enrich our country and African Americans have songs and all about African NBHS auxiliary tryouts were have taught us all about African enriched our lives by doing what Americans. If it weren't for her, held before spring break on we wouldn't know any of this be in the African American Study We are also grateful for our stuff. We are very grateful for Club. It has taught us to be more sponsor, Ella Burrows. She has her, and she is a great teacher and thankful. We are grateful that taught us many things such as friend. We love her very much.

N.B.H.S. Spring Musical set for April 23 and 24



by Megan Holloway

the Seven Dwarfs. -The Three Brockton High School grades 7- hear solos from Sonya Hornsby Hutcherson. Megan Grosland

Cinderella, Snow White and musical stars students at New comedy with singing. We will Wood (co-captain), Valarie

story is about fairy tales gone Hauquitz is the acting coach N.B.H.S. Students of the Month | Wade (Sara). Sequari Andrews



Kurstie Stanton - Kurstie is an 8th grader at NBHS and is the daughter of Kenneth and Cortney Chappell of New Brockton. She is a Jr. Beta Club officer, 8th Grade Class President, and is involved will be a great show," she added. in Jr. High Volleyball, Junior Varsity Softball, and the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Group.

Andrew Hardiman - Andrew is an NBHS senior, and is the son of Ed and Becky Hardiman. He is a member of FBLA, Media Club, SGA, Beta Club, and Westview Baptist Church Youth Group. Chelsea Dempsey - Chelsea is the daughter of David and Cris Dempsey of New Brockotn. She is in the 7th grade and is involved in Jr. Beta, the Gamecock Pride Marching Band, and is a new member of the JV Cheerleading squad:



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05 J.V and Varsity cheerleaders Captain - Lori Wade, Co-Captain Maressa Loman.

tumbling and dancing. were sweating bullets to hear the announcement over the radio. The J.V cheerleaders are: Captain - Anna Beth Sawyer, Co-Captain - Chelsea Smith, Callie Hollis, Vanessa Stuckey, Chelsea Dempsey, Kayla Farnon, Kristen Wood, Brittany Eubanks, N.B.H.S. band auxiliary tryouts

by Katie Richardson

held recently

March 12. The girls tried out for color guard, majorette, drum major or the recently established

The potential auxiliary mempers practiced hard every day ifter school until the day of tryouts learning their routines and basics. The majorettes performed a group march and basics; as did the color guard and dance line, although every girl trying out did a group dance. and the dance line performed an impressive solo.

The young ladies who deserv ngly earned a spot on the NBHS auxiliary are as follows: Colorguard: Georgia Smith (captain), Amy Rogers (co-capain), Amber Adams, Whitney Reid, Jenna Howell, Kurstie Stanton, Megan Davis, Nicole Martineck, Angel Miller and

Kerri Meyers. crazy. Nothing that is supposed This musical is sure to be enjoy- Majorettes: to happen goes right. This able for all ages, combining Richardson (captain), Chelsea-

Little Pigs. Sleeping Beauty. 12. The musical was written by (Cinderella a.k.a., Cindy), and Sequari Andrews. What do these four things have Miss Staci Rountree, who will Garrett Roberts (Prince), Josh Danceline: Kendal Persin in common? The answer: also be playing the piano during Roberts (Steward), Amanda (captain), Callie Hollis (co-cap "Once upon a Fiasco", the the musical. Mrs. Lori Cotney Estrada (Rapunzel a.k.a. Zel), tain), Ashley Williams, DeAnna upcoming musical at New is over costumes, props, and and John Sawyer (Wolf). Other Donaldson and Robin Bundy. Narrator of the musical; Lori Monica Largess (Susan), and Whitney Donaldson (Sally) as the Swine

Sisters; Sheri' Eaton (Lucinda) and Kendall Persin (Drucilla) as the Evil Stepsisters; Brandon Bell as the Prince's buddy: Brandi Howard as Snow White; Shawn Brown as the Soda Shop Guy, Lucas Richardson as Hospital is a Henry; and Katie Richardson great place to and Yameka Hall as the Sleeping Beauties. Jerod Bell, Heather Carroll, Emilee Dunn, here 35 years and Channon Stuckey will be and wouldn't backstage helping with sound, lighting, and other such tasks. These students have worked anywhere else. very hard," says Miss Rountree. They have had to memorize their lines, learn songs, and sider joining our build their own sets. "As long | team. Call me as they continue to work hard, it Don't miss your chance to see about it.

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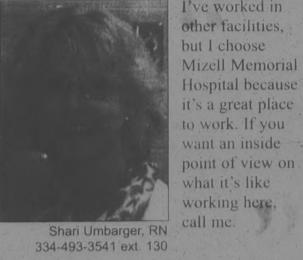


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# SPORTS

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

If anyone wants any kittens we may have some to give away any five-game losing streak and Ralston Moore ripped a two-out day now! About two weeks ago our very pregnant "Momma Cat" clinched a berth in the upcoming double in the gap to put the headed out for a three-day weekend and when she came back she state baseball playoffs last Tigers ahead 2-1 was slim and trim, and there were no kittens to be found. Now that - Monday afternoon by knocking . The Tigers added an insurthe kittens have had a couple of weeks to grow up I am sure any day off the Straughn Tigers 3-1, in ance run in the fifth when now Momma Cat will bring her family to the house, and a few days Straughn. later we will be open for adoption. Just keep us in mind!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers showed everyone that the reports of their Elba's LaRay Williams sin- Straughn failed to cash in ondeath were very much premature last week when they traveled over gled to open the game for the one walk, one hit batter and one to Straughn and stunned the Straughn Tigers 3-1 to move into a tie. Tigers and moved around to. Elba error in the bottom of the atop the area standings and clinch a berth in the state baseball play- third base on a fielder's choice fifth as the Tigers lead remained offs. Elba senior Ralston Moore ripped a pair of doubles and a stolen base, but Elba at 3-1, while in the bottom of the knocked in all three runs to lead the Tigers at the plate, while fellow failed to get Williams home as seventh Straughn again threatsenior Derrick Thomas tossed a one-hitter with nine strike-outs to the next two batters failed to get ened and put runners on second get the win on the mound. Thomas kept himself in trouble on the a hit and the Tigers left their half and third with two outs thanks to mound by allowing seven walks and hitting three batters, but the of the first with the score knot- a walk and a hit batter. Elba Elba defense made a number of big plays to preserve the win and ted at 0-0. last week the Tigers actually looked like a playoff team. If the Tigers Straughn combined a one-out out the next Straughn batter for will look ahead and not worry about what has already happened single with a pair of walks in the third out; however, and the they might just have some more surprises up their sleeves.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers posted one win and one loss last week lead. However, the single was the 3-1 win and the playoff to move their record to 5-9 on the season and may be ready to make the only base hit Straughn berth. a move as the season draws to a close. Sophomore pitcher Stephanie would get in the seven inning. Ralston Moore ripped two Baxley had two solid outings on the rubber as she pitched a total of contest, and the run also proved doubles and knocked in all 3 twelve innings and allowed two earned runs on a total of four hits, to be the only one the home. Elba runs to lead the Tigers at while striking out twenty batters. The Lady Tiger bats didn't exactly team would manage in the key the plate, while LaRay Williams boom in the two games as Elba managed only one hit in the shut-out area clash. loss to Pleasant Home and six hits in the win over Abbeville. The Elba bats came to life in Steven Driggers added I hit and However, the Lady Tigers continued to bunt the ball at least five or the top of the third when Aaron scored I run and Derrick MEETING ON THE MOUND .... Elba's Coach Wynn six times a game and in the win over Abbeville took advantage of Harrelson and Steven Driggers Thomas and Aaron Harrelson Grimes and his team meet on the mound to discuss plans errors after bunts to run the bases and score runs. I am sure the Lady opened the inning with singles. both added 1 hit. Derrick Tiger coaches would like a few more line drive base hits, but until Harrelson was forced out at Thomas got the win on the during a recent Elba game. The Tigers clinched a spot in they come the bunts at least keep the opposing defenses honest. third on a grounder to the pitch-mound as he tossed a one hitter the playoffs last week with a 3-1 win over Straughn.

\*\*\* The Zion Chapel Rebels wrapped up their first playoff spot in er by LaRay Williams, but with nine strike-outs and eight years last week by rallying past Cottonwood. The Rebels Driggers and Williams, both pitched his way out of trouble as remained undefeated in the area and can clinch a home opener in the moved up one base on a ground he walked seven batters and hit playoffs with a home win this week over Ariton or Houston County. out by Matthew Curran, and three. While the Rebels seem to have a knack for playing close games, they do seem to find a way to win almost every time they hit the Elba Tiger "Lift-a-Thon" to be field, and will also look to claim the county championship later in the season when they head to Kinston. It has been quite a year for held on Saturday, April 17 'Zion Chapel baseball; however, the most fun may be yet to come. \*\*\* Auburn hired Jeff Lebo as its new head basketball coach last

at Auburn "out dumbed" Alabama by picking Lebo and not giving the position to a black coach. I think UAB's Coach Mike Anderson was the front at the Elba High Saturday, April 17, at the Elba help raise funds for the Elba was the front runner from day one of the search for a new coach, but High School gym, beginning at High School athletic his apparent arrogance in the process had to turn Auburn officials to 4:00 PM. Anderson may be one of the top young coaches in the nation and by the Elba Athletic Club, and Elba High School at 897-2266. may one day get a top notch job and a big salary, but for now he is all Elba Tiger supporters are Hey, even the officials at UAB became a little upset last week when he visited Miami to interview for the Hurricane opening. They want to know if Anderson wants to coach in Birmingham, or not, and if no is the answer they will be glad to let him coach elsewhere. Watch

out coach, at least you have a job. \*\*\* Elba's coaching vacancy has drawn a lot of attention in the past few weeks, but there is already an opening in Red Level, and Geneva County. Elba hopes to fill its opening in just a matter of ball field on North John Street. call Coach Lee Carpenter 897days, but until it does the rumors will continue to circulate and Players must designate a posi- 6005 or Melissa 894-0516 or maybe now some of the other schools in the area can shift at least a tion they wish to play, and par- 389-0181. little of the attention away from the Tigers.

third straight year rains came on the weekend before the start of the youth baseball and softball seasons. After a month long drought the rains were a welcome sight, but for the children that play ball, they had to wonder why it always waits until ball season to rain.

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Clinch state playoff berth

# Elba Tigers stop Straughn 3-1

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The win upped Elba's record two-out double and later scored to 5-10, 2-1 in area play, while on a double by Ralston Moore Straughn saw its record slip to as Elba upped its advantage to 11-7, 2-1, with the loss.

LaRay Williams delivered a

bottom of the first to grab a 1-0. Tigers left the field celebrating

added 2 hits and scored 2 runs.

The Elba Tigers will hold encouraged to make a pledge to

Department. The event is being sponsored For more information call

# Traveling baseball team to hold

Try-outs for a traveling base- ents will be responsible for \$50 ball team for boys ages 10 and registration fee and all uniform Under will be held on Saturday, costs if their child is chosen for April 24, at the New Brockton, the team. For more information

# \*\*\* In closing....there is an old saying that "April showers bring Gulf States Military Golf Tournament

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The 14th Annual Gulf States and Panther Creek, Ozark. For Military Golf Tournament will an application, please visit pro be held May 19-21st in Ozark, shops at the three courses or call Enterprise and Fort Rucker. The Ward Coleman, 334-393-4115. tournament is open to all retired Registration ends April 28th.

# Rucker, Tartan Pines, Enterprise Ft. Rucker

Entries are now being accepted for the May 1Tin Man Triathlon at Ft. Rucker, an annual fund-raiser for Army Emergency Relief. The event also includes a Duathlon for non-swimmers.

Details are on the event's website. http://www.trifind.com/r/tinman.html

In brief, the Triathlon includes a 1-kilometer swim, a 30-kilometer (18.6-mile) bike race and 10-kilometer (6.2-mile) run. The Duathlon requires a 2-mile run, 30-k bike race and a second run of 10 kilometers (6.2 miles). Advance entries are \$30 for individuals, \$65 for two-person teams. The first 100 entrants in each event receive a commemorative T-shirt on race day.

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WHO IS PLAYING TONIGHT? CHECK OUT THE





High School \* Baseball \* Softball

\*\* BASEBALL \*\*

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 Elba at Samson (5:00)

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 New Brockton at Zion Chapel (4:30)

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 Ariton at Zion Chapel (1:00)

MONDAY, APRIL 19 Zion Chapel at Kinston (5:00)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 State Playoffs, opening round

\*\* SOFTBALL \*\*

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 Straughn at Elba (3:30) Geneva County at Kinston (5:00)

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 Elba, in Dothan Spring Fling Tourney

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 Elba, in Dothan Spring Fling Tourney

MONDAY, APRIL 19 Elba at Geneva County (4:00) Brantley at Kinston (4:00)

Brantley, in Goshen Tourney

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 Ariton at Brantley (4:00) New Brockton at Kinston (4:30)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 Elba at Opp (4:00). Brantley at McKenzie (4:00) Kinston at Florala (4:30)

\* State high school baseball playoffs begin on Army Emergency Relief is a Wednesday, April 21, with second round games on

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Elba Lady Tiger YoYo Reynolds makes contact with a pitch during a recent softball game. The Lady Tigers claimed their fifth win of the season last week by pounding Abbeville 13-3.

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7:30 - Elba vs. ZC Gray

Monday, April 19

In Luverne.

In Brantley,

7:30 - D'Backs vs. Squadron

6:00 - D'Backs vs. H. Home

7:30 - Braves vs. Squadron

6:00 - Brantley vs. Gamecocks

DIXIE P'TAILS SOFTBALL

6:00 - Kinston vs. Zion Chapel

10:00 - Tigers vs. Crushers

7:30 (F1) Roosters vs. ZC

7:30 (F2) - Blaze vs. ZC Red -

6:00 - ZC vs. Extreme Extreme

In Elba,

In Opp.

In Elba,

Tuesday, April 20

Gray

### Baseball & Softball YOUTH SCHEDULES

\*\* BASEBALL \*\* MACHINE-PITCH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 6:00 - Dodgers vs. Brave

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Brave DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL In Elba, DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL 6:00 - ZC Gray vs. Brantley

7:30 - Elba vs. ZC Red Thursday, April 15 \*\* SOFTBALL \*\* In Elba. 6:00 - Mets vs. Giants 7:45 - A's vs. Yankees

Saturday, April 17 In Samson, 1:00 - Samson Gold vs. Kinston Monday, April 19 3:00 - Samson Blue vs. ZC Red 6:00 - Ducks vs. Bandits 5:00 - Samson Tigers vs. ZC 7:00 - Samson Yankees v

Monday, April 19 6:00 Giants vs. Kinston 7:45 - A's vs. Kinston In New Brockton, 6:00 - Mariners vs. Phillie 7:45 - Cardinals vs. Blue Jays"

Blue . 7:45 Samson Tigers vs. 11:30 Tigers vs. ZC Red Samson Yankees

Tuesday, April 20 In Elba. 7:45 - Yankees vs. Blue Jays In Zion Chapel, 6:00 - ZC Red vs. ZC Gray 7:45 - ZC vs. Samson Yankees In Elba,

7:30 - Jammers vs. Cowgirls DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL In New Brockton, 6:00 - Crushers vs. Kinston 7:30 - Cobras vs. Blaze . In Elba, 6:00 - ZC Red vs. Gamecocks

> Free Fishing Day set for June 12 across Alabama

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usual fishing license requirenent on that day. Some lakes may still require fees and per-BROCKTON .... mits, and owner's permission is caught this 9 pound bass on required to fish private ponds. March 29 while fishing in a pri-

Swat Lady 'Jackets 13-3

# Lady Tigers make short work of Abbeville

PL. HOME 3 o Pleasant Home last Tuesday

Pleasant Home managed only

three runs and grabbed a 3-0 eled to Abbeville Thursday

as their record moved to 5-9 on bottom of the first to take a a five-inning game. 

right and managed only one hit n seven innings as they fell to

two hits over the same six ELBA innings of play, but combined', ABBEVILLE 3 the hits with Elba errors to plate The Elba Lady Tigers trav-

into the top of the fifth.

oftball field twice last week. The Lady Eagles combined big road when after spanking fifth, however, as Elba plated and posted one win and one loss one hit with two errors in the the Lady Yellow Jackets 13-3, in seven runs to blow the game

Following are highlights of one hit and combined it with ready to play and jumped on top single to spark the Elba rally. one error in the sixth to extend 5-0 in the top of the first to take while Jessica Danford, Michelle command early. Three Carpenter and Lacy Carlile all Elba's Ayonna Proctor Abbeville errors helped Elba reached on bunts as the Lady reached on a one-out single in grab the early lead, while Tigers broke loose and pulled the top of the seventh to break. Haleigh Duncan. Whitney away to post the 13-3 win. up the no-hitter, but was quickly Lawford and Krystan Parker all Haleigh Duncan, Whitney wiped out on a fielder's choice came through with key hits to Lawford, Jessica Danford and as Pleasant Home held on and enable the Lady Tigers to plate. Greta Robinson all had I hit and Tive runs in their initial at bat scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the Proctor's hit was the only one ' Both teams scored one run in plate, while Lacy Carlile and of the night for the Lady Tigers, the second inning as Elba car- Melanie Mularz both added 1 while Stephanie Baxley took the ried a 6-1 lead into the third, hit and scored I run, and also

oss despite allowing no earned while the Lady Jackets also getting I hit was Lacy Carlile s on only two hits, while scored one run in the both the Stephanie Baxley got the win-on third and fourth innings as they the pitching rubber as she cut the Elba lead to 6-3 heading pitched five innings and allowed three runs, two earned runs, on The Lady Tigers put an abrupt three hits, while striking out 8

High School Baseball & Softball

\*\* BASEBALL \*\*

Zion Chapel slips past Houston County 4-3 The Zion Chapel Rebels pushed across the winning run in their battle the fourth-ranked Florala Wildcats and suffered a lopsided 13final at-bat to ease past the Houston County Lions 4-3, last Monday 3 loss. Robby Evans was the winning pitcher for the Wildcats as he fternoon in Columbia. Macon Hodge had 2 hits and knocked in the tossed a seven-hitter and struck out seven batters. winning run to lead the Rebels at the plate, while Josh Smith added a double and two rbi's as Zion Chapel upped its record to 14-8, 3-0 Zion Chapel Rebels clobber Kinston 10-0 and allowed 3 hits and struck out five hatters.

The New Brockton Gamecocks battled Ariton until the final out, with Danley coming through with a three-run double. Austin Smith only to drop a hard fought 5-2 decision, last Monday in New got the win on the mound. Brockton. Heath Parker had 3 hits to lead the Gamecocks, while Jay Houser had 3 hits to lead Ariton.

Kinston guns down Goshen Eagles 10-3 Driven also added 3 hits and Shawa Brantley, J. I. Wiggins and Cole—the pitching rubber. Meeks all added 2 hits.

Brantley Bulldogs roll past Kinston 8-6 COACH-PITCH SOFTBALL Spivey led the Bulldogs at the plate with 3 hits, including a home-out seven batters in the nightcap for the Lady Cats. Hawkins-Williams Park, Field run. Garrett Parker and Shawn Miller both had 3 hits to lead

Zion Chapel rallies past Cottonwood 5-3 nning to break a 3-3 tie and held on to down the Cottonwood Bears Candace Patterson and Kaleigh Sanders both had 3 hits and Haley DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL 5-3. Thursday afternoon in Cottonwood. The win upped the Rebels' Kilcrease and Mandy Loupe added 2 hits, apiece. record to 15-8, 4-0 in area play, and cliched a playoff berth for the first time in eight years. Josh Smith pitched all seven innings to get Kinston wins one, loses three in tourney the win on the mound as he allowed only one earned run on eight

7:30 - Heart Throbs vs. Kinston New Brockton Gamecocks slam Samson 8-5 The New Brockton Gamecocks got back in the win column . We Custom Build in our shop Vinyl Windows Friday afternoon by defeating the Samson Tigers 8-5, in New Brockton. Heath Parker got the win on the mound and ripped a \_\_\_\_\_\_

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home-run and a double to lead the Gamecocks to the win.

Zion Chapel roughed up by Florala 13-3 The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Florala Friday afternoon to

in area play. Michael Sneed also added an rbi single, while Austin The Zion Chapel Rebels bounced back from Friday's loss to Smith was the winning pitcher as he pitched three innings in relief Florala in grand fashion by clobbering the Kinston Bulldogs 10-0, Saturday afternoon in Zion Chapel. Zach Legg ripped a two-run homer and D.J. Stinson added a solo blast to lead the Rebels, while New Brockton falls to Ariton Purple Cats 5-2 Macon Hodge, Jason Danley and Brandon Taylor all added 2 hits

\*\* SOFTBALL \*\*

New Brockton falls hard to Samson 20-6 The Kinston Bulldogs made it look easy last Monday afternoon The New Brockton Lady. Gamecocks hosted the Samson Lady. with a 10-3 win over the Goshen Eagles. Keith Tew got the win on Tigers last Monday afternoon and suffered a 20-6 defeat. Casey the mound and also added 3 hits to lead the Bulldogs, while Jeremy King got 3 hits to lead Samson and Whitney Weeks got the win on

Brantley drops twin bill to Ariton Lady Cats The Brantley Lady Bulldogs tangled with the Ariton Lady Cat The Brantley Bulldogs claimed a big win last Tuesday afternoon last Tuesday afternoon and dropped both ends of a double-header 4 by outscoring the Kinston Bulldogs 8-6. Zach Kilcrease was the 0 and 18-3. Ariton's Lexi Phillips tossed a perfect game in the openwinning pitcher as he struck out seven batters, while Channing ing 4-0 win and struck out 14 batters, while Kayce Prestwood struck

Kinston Lady Bulldogs pound Luverne 15-0 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs make it look easy last Tuesday after The Zion Chapel Rebels scored two runs in the top of the seventh Whigham tossed a two-hitter to get the win for Kinston, while

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs competed in the Enterprise Lady hits, while striking out nine batters. Josh Smith and Michael Sneed Wildeat Softball Tournament last weekend and claimed one win, both had doubles to spark the late Rebel rally, while Jason Danley while losing three games. The Lady Bulldogs claimed a 6-4 win over the Charles Henderson JV, while losing to LAMP, 7-2

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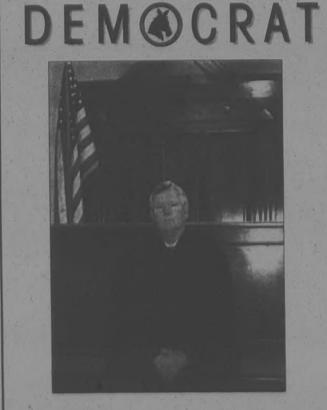
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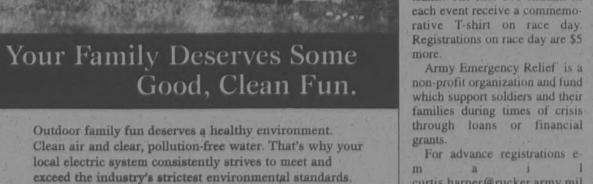
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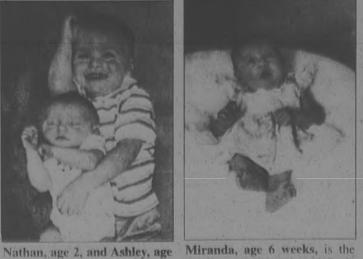
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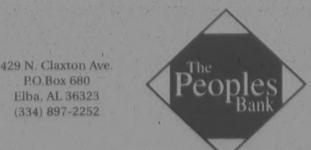
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Girl Scouts enjoy annual Spring Tea The Olde South Inn in Elba Traditionally, the girls' moth- ognized Mrs. Oliver Williams, was the setting on Sunday, April ers have stood with their daugh- who was responsible for all the 4. when Senior Girl Scout Troop 'ters, and this year for the first flowers. Also, receiving appre-300 entertained at its annual time, grandmothers were invited ciation for their assistance were Spring Tea. The event honored to join their granddaughters. Mrs. James Grimes and Mrs. the troop's graduating seniors. The registry was placed atop a LR. Helms. The front walk was outlined table which held a nine-branch. The jumors presented the sen with pink ribbons fluttering; silver candelabrum filled with iors with bouquets of cream. from garden stakes topped by pink candles. Miniature china pink and vellow roses interrose patterned china tea cups; teapots and cups were suspend- spersed with lime green button

arriving guests were greeted by ed from the arms of the cande- mums and tied with wide satin Miss Lyndsay Lawford, tea labrum on cream-colored rib- cream ribbons, chairman, Miss Lawford then bons. presented them to Mrs. Robert - The reception rooms were Misses Jennifer Grisett, Kristen Cannon, troop leader, and to decorated with lovely spring Barnes, Sydney Brunson, Misses Meredith English, Katie flowers, including "Pride of Lauren McClung and Amanda Driggers, Hannah Martin, Blake Mobile" azaleas, bridal wreath. Pope. Brunson, Kaci Grantham, Anna cream, pink and yellow roses. There are 44 girls in Senior Anderson, Mary Katherine lime green button mums, cotton. Troop 300. Head, Leanna Sutley and balls, "Bells of Ireland," pink Michelle Weston. Also, present and yelfow snapdragons, and to greet guests on the front hot pink minjature carnations norch were freshmen members softened with English ivy and (Continued from Page One) of the troop who invited them to solidago.

in the fall.

Large urns on fern stands held accepted. Applicants may floral arrangements, and in heirobtain training applications at loom containers on the inn's Alabama Career Centers three mantels were porcelain throughout the state, however, bunnies, beaded eggs and pink ribbon, presenting a seasonal attend training before employ-

and centered with a silver bowl of the chosen flowers, which trainees to continue working at featured a standing round of roses whose stems were plaited with narrow satin ribbon.

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till be determined by the increased. A 3/4 inch tap will meters over one inch will be figinperintendent or Treasurer. increase from \$300 to \$450. A ured on costs including boring This customer service fee one inch tap will increase from under the highway fee (if need-



Eugene DeVane of Elba (left) received a special treat last Wednesday, April 7, and Thursday, April 8, when he spent some time fishing in Lake Okeechobee with a professional guide, Jerry Stewart. The trip was set up by DeVane's neice, Paula Evans, and proved very successful. Pictured with, DeVane is Gordon Corbin, owner of Slim's Marina at South Bay, Fla. De Vane said he wanted to thank everyone who made the trip possible.



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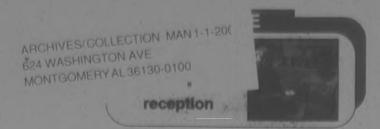


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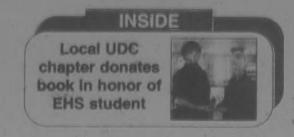


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# Elba Council grants tax exemptions to NBES welcomes teacher home from Iraq trailer company building plant in Elba

Elba City Council voted to ment. reappoint three people to the Monthly bills totaling the building and said it would

up equipment purchases for the new manufacturing plant and As the meeting closed, includes the major flood gate at property tax relief for an Grimes told council members the U.S. Hwy. 84 East (Pea educational property taxes). Locally owned Bridgeville is NB Council holds short meeting in the process of opening a trailer manufacturing facility in

ing with a \$375,000 12, as council members gath- meeting. Community Development ered for the regular monthly Due to the importance of Block Grant proposal. The meeting.

er permitting.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Elba Mayor James Grimes school is fast becoming an eye-explained that the old pipes are sore and uneconomical to On Monday, April 12th, the in desperate need of replace- repair. He asked council mem-

Downtown Redevelopment \$114,938.76 were approved for be discussed further at a later Authority. They are Linda payment. They include, a meeting. Grimes added that he Hodge, Betty Cox and Van \$21,255.07 auditing bill, has had several offers from McCall. Each will serve a two \$9,708.35 monthly transfer to people willing to take down the the Elba City Schools, building for the materials they The Elba City Council unan- \$25,246.00 for Municipal can salvage from it. imously approved tax abate- Workers Compensation Council members were also ments for Bridgeville Trailers Insurance and \$14,438.43 to told that the levee rehab work Inc., for sales tax on initial start Waste Management, for con- would be at least 98 percent

extended length of time (non that the Jr. High wing of the old River) bridge.

housekeeping resolutions deal- meeting Monday evening. April reported a good turnout for that Elementary School gymna- Elementary School when

4-way stop will be installed Council member Vicky Brockton.

According to information a grant to renovate the building. slots for participants. He said to seeing her in action. deployment. from the DOT office, the Council member Ron this group is very active with change was scheduled for McMonagle concurred with this lots or activities planned, and Paul Sherling announces candidacy for District Judge Wednesday, April 21, weath- idea, and the council voted anyone interested in joining the unanimously to put the sell of center should do so. location during the transi- can be acquired. Council will be Monday, May County.

ommission urged citizens to Brockton Town Hall.

# Elba mayor announces intent to seek reelection

Elba Mayor James Grimes U.S. Highway 84 make progress said he would like to see these. Scholarship. After transferring practice in announced this week he will within the next few months. things continue. seek reelection as mayor during "All of these projects are vital" I want to remain a part of graduated in 1992 with a opening a the August municipal elections: ingredients for Elba's economic this progress; therefore, I am Bachelor of Arts. Sherling then law office Grimes currently is completing development plan," Grimes asking the good people of Elba went on to receive his Juris with two his second four year term as said. "I believe we have made to allow me to continue my pub- Doctorate from Mississippi other partners that has continued cially appointed to hear cases as mayor of the City

A 1957 graduate of Elba High School: Grimes Alabama where he eceived a Bachelo of Science degre

He spent 33 years working in excited about the completion of positions with the State of This trail will be approximately Alabama. He retired from the two miles long and will provide

Grimes said Monday he has Grimes added that he is

Grimes said he feels the past working relationship with many four years have proven very state and federal agencies," productive for the City of Elba Grimes said. "The staff and with the levee project nearing leadership of these agencies THE COFFEE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE will take place

already in existence.

to see that progress conThe municipal election for the 1999, Sherling was an Assistant Sherling and his wife returned of Dothan.

effected by the levee rehabilitation project

Grimes is married to the for- avenue for outdoor recreation. mer Henrietta Mack and they There will be several different are the parents of two adult chil- parking areas for the walking dren. They are members of trail to make it more convenient Westside Baptist Church. and accessible to the citizens.

will be resurfaced and

rought up to standards.

to enjoy for four more years," he shopping at home."

"I have developed a good people of Elba."

by Linda Hodge, Editor tation project. A sign up meeting The New Brockton Town was held the week prior to the

applying for the housing reha- and faculty welcomed to come here and say local match, to be provided by Council members had been bilitation grant, Cole said he home one of their own. Welcome Home."

Members of the planning 10, at 7 p.m. at the New Sherling, a fifth generation the District

great strides, and I want lie service," the Mayor said. College in 1996. From 1997 to to thrive. In April 2001, a Municipal Judge for the City

Area Happenings He also said he is administrative and management the walking trail atop the levee. THE TOWN OF KINSTON AND KINSTON SENIOR CITI-ZENS will hold the dedication ceremony and open house of the new Senior Center on Sunday, April 25, beginning at 2 p.m. The the citizens of Elba a wonderful | center is located at 104 Suzanne Street, Kinston.

THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION will meet Monday, Apr. 26, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS announce Kindergarten enjoyed his time throughout the encouraged by the revenue for Registration on the following dates: Wednesday, Apr. 28, at New past eight years serving as the city this year with sales rax | Brockton Elementary School; Thursday, Apr. 29, at Kinston revenue showing a vast Elementary School and at Zion Chapel Elementary School. "It has been a challenging job, improvement - "a great indica- Registration will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., and in order to enter and hopefully one I will be able tor that the citizens of Elba are kindergarten the child must be 5-years-old on or before Sept. 2, 2004. The child needs to attend registration to participate in various screenings. Parents should bring an original copy of the following - birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and proof of residency.

completion, the state-of-the-art have worked well with this diagnostic lab project underway, administration and I am confithe recruitment of Toledo dent the trust I have built up out and visiting with friends, old and new. The emphasis will be Molding and Die, as well as, with these vital lifelines for Elba on fighting cancer. It will honor those recovered, those current expansions for other businesses will continue to pay off for the fighting, and those who have lost their lives to this terrible di ease. The theme this year is "Tune in a Cure." There will be a The mayor also said he hopes A lot of positive things are contest for best depiction of the theme. Motor homes and camper to see the four-laning project of going on in Elba, and Grimes are a common sight at this event.



looking at the possibility of sell- would like the council to call a Teacher Linda Lawrence As Lawrence addressed \$40,000. The project will be an ing the old Jr. Food Store for special meeting prior to the recently returned home the students and faculty. several months now, but voted working group meeting on from military service in she said she is really glad to during the council meeting to Monday evening, April 26; at 7 Iraq, and Monday marked be back in the United States put this idea on hold. p.m. This special called meeting her first visit back to New, and New Brockton. Mayor Charles Cole said a will allow council members to Brockton Elementary since "Don't ever take your ompany representative had approve a resolution regarding departing more than one freedom for granted," she

> attempts to contact him since sentatives also reported they are by her peers as a "very made it back." good things about Lawrence home, she asked nasium Monday afternoon.

shown interest in purchasing the building a few month back, but Planning commission repre- Lawrence was referred to how blessed I am to have Top: Linda Lawrence is escorted by The Alabama Department that time had failed. Therefore, still waiting to hear about a brave and dignified lady." Coffee County Schools of N.B.E.S. students. Lawrence of Transportation Cole said it seemed to him the grant to do a feasibility study for Principal Bob Andrews superintendent Dr. Linda received a several minute standing

### announced this week that a deal was not going to work out. an industrial park in New said he has heard many Ingram also welcomed ovation as she entered the school gymat the intersection of Harrison said she would like to McMonagle provided an Lawrence since he took everyone to keep Charles Above: Several teachers prese Alabama Highway 87 (Troy put the idea of selling the store update from the New Brockton over the helm at the begin- Edwards, a teacher from Lawrence with some "welcome home Highway) and Alabama 203 on hold until the town can either Senior Citizen Center, and he ning of the current school Kinston, in their prayers as gifts" as they performed a skit in her find a business to move in or get said the center has some open year, and he looks forward he remains away on honor. Seated next to Lawrence is her

lence cases.

annually.

Paul Sherling has qualified in felony jury trial convictions as experience as a Judge, prosecuthe old Jr. Food Store building. The next regular meeting of the Republican primary for an Assistant District Attorney for and litigator includes every use extreme caution at this on hold until more information the New Brockton Town District Court Judge in Coffee for Coffee and Pike Counties. kind of case from traffic offens-In January 1999, Sherling left es and child custody, to execut-

native of Coffee County, gradu- Attorney's ated from Enterprise High and office and later attended Enterprise State went into Junior College on a Fine Arts private to Auburn University, Sherling Lee County,

offices of mayor and city coun- District Attorney and the to their roots in Coffee County In November 2003, Sherling Grimes said he is cil will be Tuesday, Aug. 24. assigned prosecutor for Coffee where he opened his own prac- was also appointed Deputy working to see that the Polls will be open from 7 a.m. County District Court. He also tice. In January 2003, Sherling Attorney General by Bill Pryor. streets, about 18-20, until 7 p.m. that day, tried and obtained numerous was appointed Municipal Judge. Sherling is married to the forfor the City of Enterprise where mer Heidi Morgan of

> As a practicing attorney and City Schools. They have one Municipal Court Judge, Paul has daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who worked hard to maintain these high standards of equal and fair See SHERLING, Page 2

> he continues to serve in that Enterprise, who is a second grade teacher in the Enterprise

ing sentences in domestic vio-

As a judge, Paul Sherling has

proven to be both effective and

efficient. He has implemented a

new docket system that keeps

up with the high case load, and

will save taxpayers thousands

Sherling has also been spe



ELBA CITY STREET DEPARTMENT workers are spending considerable time and effort in improvements on existing city sidewalks which have broken, cracked or are missing sections. Above four workers are shown Tuesday morning, April 20, as they smoothed freshly poured cement on one of several areas of Claxton Avenue slated for repairs. Pictured are (from left): Lee Gideon. Danny Williams, Billy Joe Cain and Troy Gideon.